

WSDOT and the Washington State Technology Transfer (WST2) Center present:

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Advanced Biological Assessment Preparation, Revised

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**LaQuinta Inn, 1425 East 27th Street
Tacoma, WA 98421 (253) 383-0146**

(The phone number above may be used in case of emergency to contact a student in the class.)

Cost: \$50

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Class Size: 60

**Instructors: Marion Carey, WSDOT Biologist, Environmental Affairs Office
and other WSDOT staff biologists who specialize in ESA**

Target Audience

For local agency, WSDOT, and other biologists who prepare biological assessments. This course is not recommended for project managers.

Course Description

The Advanced Biological Assessment Preparation course has recently been revised and updated to cover some of the hottest topics in consultation. It will still cover the contents of biological assessments (BAs), in greater depth, offering topic-specific guidance and instruction on complex issues.

The revised course will provide guidance related to various components or sections of a BA including: project description, in-water work, conservation measures and BMPs, indirect and cumulative effects, defining action area, and making appropriate effect determinations. WSDOT and FHWA have completed a new BA format which will be presented and included in the class materials. New information will be provided on how to address stormwater and pile driving in the consultation process. While some of the information will be familiar to individuals who prepare BA's on a regular basis, new information will be provided on the latest WSDOT and FHWA policies and procedures associated with the consultation process.

Registration

Please register on-line using this link: [On-line Registration Form](#). Fill in your information*, select your class from the list, then press "Submit." You will receive a registration notice with driving directions to the training site when we process your request. **If you do not receive this e-mail notice within a couple days, you may not be registered and should contact us.**

***Note:** A "unique identifier" for each student is required when registering on-line. It may contain 3 to 8 alpha and/or numeric characters. You might use your phone extension number, a pet's name, your birthstone, birthdate, etc. but please make it something you will remember. Our computer will match your last name with your identifier to automatically and quickly register you into a class (providing there is space available).



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Confirmation letters are mailed three weeks prior to the class. If you are unable to attend, someone else from your agency may attend in your place. To cancel your registration, or for assistance with registration, e-mail wst2center@wsdot.wa.gov or schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov, or phone (360) 705-7386.

Questions? Contact Laurel Gray at GrayL@wsdot.wa.gov or (360) 705-7355.

WSDOT Employees: If you want to attend this class, you must check with Staff Development prior to enrolling to arrange for payment of fee. If the fee will come out of your org. code, you do not have to check with them. Their number is (360) 705-7062. This class is not in the ATMS system; you should register on-line using the link above. You will receive credit on your WSDOT training matrix for attendance at this class.

(Disability accommodations provided upon request.)

Washington State Technology Transfer Center Web Page

www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/T2Center/t2hp.htm

